

## HOUSE BILL NO. 256

INTRODUCED BY SHOCKLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE JURISDICTION OF CAMPUS SECURITY OFFICERS; ALLOWING AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO EXPAND JURISDICTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-25-321, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 20-25-321, MCA, is amended to read:

**"20-25-321. Security department members -- appointment -- campus security officer powers.** (1)

The regents of the Montana university system may appoint one or more persons to be members of security departments at each unit of the university system; ~~as such security departments are constituted on July 1, 1971, or may thereafter be constituted.~~ Persons who are qualified under 7-32-303 to be campus security officers and who are employed and compensated as members of the security departments when so appointed by a security department as campus security officers are peace officers; ~~however, such peace officers shall not and may~~ exercise their authority ~~except:~~

(a) upon the campuses of the Montana university system and; ~~for campus-related activities, IF AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED UNDER SUBSECTION (3), in~~ FOR CAMPUS-RELATED ACTIVITIES, an area within 1 mile of the exterior boundaries of each thereof campus; and

(b) in or about other grounds or properties owned, operated, controlled, or administered by the regents or any unit of the Montana university system; AND

(C) IF AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED UNDER SUBSECTION (3), FOR ACTIVITIES AND IN AREAS DESCRIBED IN THE AGREEMENT.

(2) ~~Such~~ Campus security officers shall have no power to may not serve and OR execute civil processes.

~~(3) Each university system security department shall seek an agreement with local law enforcement agencies that specifies whether the security department or the local law enforcement agency that is a party to the agreement has primary jurisdiction in the area between the campus boundary and 1 mile beyond the boundary. The agreement may divide primary jurisdiction between the parties in that area.~~

(3) ANY UNIVERSITY SYSTEM SECURITY DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK AN AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

- 1 AGENCIES THAT SPECIFIES GEOGRAPHIC AND SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF CAMPUS SECURITY OFFICERS IN AREAS
- 2 OUTSIDE THE AREA DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (1)(A) AND (1)(B)."
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